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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Robert T. Crow
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/568,507	)	
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371(c) Date: February 16, 2006	)	
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For: PROBE CARRIER AND METHOD	)	
FOR QUANTIFYING TARGET	:	
SUBSTANCE USING THE	)	
PROBE CARRIER	:	June 22, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2009 for two months from April 22, 2009 to June 22, 2009.

The \$490.00 fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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